Containing insurgency in Assam, Tripura and Manipur

1205. DR. MANMOHAN SrNGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made in containing insurgency in Assam, Tripura and Manipur;

(b) whether Government are satisfied with the prevailing situation; and

(c) if not, what measures are being contemplated to improve the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMl): (a) to (c) There is an overall improvement in the situation in Assam and Tripura. However, Government of India are concerned at the law & order situation in Manipur and have initiated a series of measures to improve the situation in consultation with the State Government. These include suitable changes in the police hierarchy, revamping of the State Police intelligence network, modernization/upgradation of the State Police and focused attention to curb militant activities in the State etc. Regular review of the situation both at the State and Central Government levels are being made.

ISI activities in North East

† 1206. SHRI BACHANI LEKHRAJ: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 1S1 menace is continuously increasing in the North Eastern States;

(b) if so, whether Government are considering to check this menace;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) to (d) The Govt, has reports that the Pak ISI has been helping the North East militants/terrorists in purchase and transportation of arms consignments from abroad to the North Eastern Region. The reports also indicate that the Pak ISI is providing assistance to the North Eastern militants in terms of money. Pak ISI has also been motivating misguided youths for training across the border.

To neutralise activities of ISI agents, Government have adopted a well coordinated and multi-pronged approach which includes strengthening the border management, gearing up of intelligence machinery, well coordinated

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

intelligence based action against IS1 agents and militants sponsored by them, setting up of outposts of security forces and modernisation and upgradation of police and security forces with advanced sophisticated weapons and communication system etc. Steps taken in this regard have resulted in detection/ neutralization of various ISI backed modules.

Pakistani nationals overstaying in India

1207. SHRI ANANTA SETHI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of Pakistanis are overstaying in the country;

(b) if so, the States where they are overstaying;

(c) the steps taken to identify them; and

(d) the action taken to evict them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE 1NTHE MINISTRY OF HOMEAFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENIVIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) As per available information, as on 31.10.2000, 12505 Pak nationals are reported to have not returned after their authorised stay. Out of these, 9302 are reported to have overstayed and 3203 are reported untraced. Most of the overstaying/untraced Pak nationals are in the States of Maharashtra West Bengal, Gujarat, Haryana, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh.

(c) and (d) All the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations have been entrusted with the powers of detection and deportation of foreign nationals including the Pak nationals who have been overstaying in India unauthorisedly. Central Government is in constant dialogue with the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations on this subject.

Accident prone Roads in Delhi

1208. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Delhi Traffic Police has compiled a list of 10 roads in the capital that are routinely drenched in blood and tagged as black stops; and

(b) what precautions have been taken by Government to stop accidents in these areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOMEAFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANE&I VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) Delhi Police have identified ten